## PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF COSMOPOLIS SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM (SMP) PERIODIC REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Cosmopolis is proposing to update the City's adopted Shoreline Master Program (SMP). The City and the Washington Dept. of Ecology (Ecology) are accepting comments on a periodic review in accordance with RCW 90.58.080(4) and pursuant to the joint review process set forth in 173-26-104 WAC. The City has prepared draft SMP amendments to be consistent with state law, local plans, regulations, and other changed local circumstances. Proposed amendments to the SMP are generally limited to changes to the Shoreline Management Act and related rules and some limited modifications to reflect changes to local circumstances. Public comments will be accepted from March 20, 2023 to April 19, 2023 Send comments to City staff contact Darrin Raines (contact information provided below). Comments sent to the City will be forwarded to the Dept. of Ecology.

The proposal and related document are available for review on the following website:

https://www.cosmopoliswa.gov/community-resources/economic-development/shorline-master-program.html (or type bit.ly/SMP\_Cosmopolis into a web browser)

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that SEPA Environmental Review is being conducted on the proposal and a Determination of Non-significance (DNS) was issued on March 20, 2023. The comment period on the DNS concludes on April 3, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Send comments to city staff contact Darrin Raines. (Contact information provided below).

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the city's Planning Commission and the Washington Dept. of Ecology (Ecology) will hold a joint public hearing on the proposal. **The hearing is scheduled for Monday, April 10, 2023 at 6:30pm, at the Council Chambers located at 1300 1st Street, Cosmopolis, WA, 98537. Online attendance will be available via a zoom link which will be provided on the meeting agenda and posted online.** 

If you have any questions about the proposed amendments, the SEPA determination, or public hearings, please contact the City's community development department. The meeting packet, including the staff report will be available one week preceding the meeting.

- The City staff contact is Darrin Raines, City Administrator at (360) 532-9230 or draines@cosmopoliswa.gov
- The consultant (technical) contact is Nicole Stickney, AICP at (509) 316-7131 or nstickney@ahbl.com
- The Ecology staff contact is Heather Bush, Regional Shoreline Planner, at (425) 417-6982 or khos461@ecy.wa.gov